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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Stephen Dale Messer )

Application No.: 09/558,356 )

Filed: April 26, 2000 )

For: IMPROVED TRANSACTION )  
TRACKING, MANAGING, )  
ASSESSMENT AND AUDITING DATA )  
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND )  
NETWORK )

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, the period for response to which extending through August 22, 2003, Applicant respectfully petitions for a Three-Month Extension of Time, extending the response period to November 24, 2003, and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and allowance of all pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.